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EVANGELINE (from a painting)

8 by 10 reproductions 50c



## LOUISIANA NATIVE PLANTS

- SPANISH BAYONET:** (*Yucca Aloifolia*) Decorative tall growing tropical plant. Large white flowers. Evergreen foliage. Will lend a Tropical effect to the garden. .... Medium ..... .25c, Large ..... .50c
- WATER HYACINTH:** (*Eichbornia Crassipes*) Floats on water. Their delicate spike of blossoms rival an orchid for beauty. Each floret has a yellow eye and dark-blue marking on one of its four petals. The roots is a refuge for newly spawned fish. .... .25c
- NATIVE WHITE SPIDER LILY:** (*Hymenocallis occidentalis*) A native of the swamps and bogs of Louisiana. The native spider lily is a bulbous plant of the amaryllis family. .... .25c each 6 for \$1.00
- LOUISIANA WILD BLUE VIOLETS:** (*Viola Langloisii*)  
Large pale blue flowers ..... 3 for .25c
- SLEENWORT FERN:** (*Asplenium platyneuron*)  
Evergreen. Prefers shade. .... 3 for .25c
- BLUE STARS:** (*Amsonia Rigida*) Light blue. Star shaped flowers. .... 3 for .25c
- CLINTON WOOD FERN:** (*Dryopteris Clintoniana*)  
Prefers rich soil of the woods. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall ..... 3 for .25c
- DRAGON HEAD:** (*Physostegia Digitalis*) Pale lavender .... .10c
- WILD SLAVIA:** (*Slavia Coccinea*) Scarlet flowers ..... .10c
- PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS:** (*Opuntia SP*) Louisiana native. Large types. .... Medium .25c..... Large .... .75c
- WILD HONEYSUCKLE:** (*Lonicera Japonica*) Medium .25c  
Large ..... .40c
- WILD ONION:** (*Allium mutabile*) Fresh-colored flowers ..... 12 for .25c
- PICKEREL WEED:** (*Pontederia cordata*) ..... 5 for \$1.00

## OTHER IRISES

AFRICAN IRIS: (Moraeas) Have a creeping rootstock (Rhizomes). Flower stems are perennial. Makes a nice tub plant for the North. ....			.50
BUTTERFLY IRIS: (Spuria) Ivory-white flowers with yellow patch on the falls. Have evergreen foliage .....			.50
WALKING IRIS: (Marcia Gracilis) An iris from South America. They have narrow evergreen leaves and the flowers are produced from flower stalks that are like the leaves. ....			.50
CRESTED IRIS: (Iris Cristata) Eastern native. Likes shade. Flowers of soft blue and gold 6 in. ....			.20
		6 for 1.00	
WATER IRIS: (Iris Pseudacorus) A tall flowering yellow water iris from England, excellent for naturalizing around pools. ....			.25
WINTER IRIS: (Unsuicularus) Lavender flowers appear from November to May. ....			1.00
CHRISTMAS IRIS: (Foetidissima) An evergreen Iris. Purplish flowers. Red seeds .....			1.00
ROOF IRIS OF JAPAN: (Tectorum) a dwarf Iris from Japan. Flowers are violet with white crest .....			1.00
BAMBOO IRIS: (Watti) From the Himayala Mountains. Has bamboo-like habits .....			1.00
IRIS NADA: (Giridlian) Flowers are white with yellow crest. ....			1.00
THE LATIN IRIS: (Marcia Longi Folia) A tropical Iris from South America .....			1.00

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St. Martinville, La.



# LOUISIANA IRISES

FOLIOSA: (Makenzie and Bush 1902) Deep violet purple. Zigzag stemmed .....	.25
FULVA: (John Bellenden Ker 1812) Color is brick or copper red. It has no crest. 30 in. ....	.25
VINICOLOR: (Dr. Small 1925) One of the most beautiful of its beautiful race and the first new Iris discovered to be named by Dr. Small. Color is dark wine purple. 42 in. ....	.50
ELIZABETH WASHINGTON: (T. A. Washington 1931) Bright blue large flower. Honorable mention American Iris Society 1933. 32 in. ....	2.00
A: (Dr. William Rickatson Dykes 1910) Burgundy wine tone. ....	.35
ICAERULEA: (Dr. John Kunkel Small 1929) Best of the deep blues and giant of the Louisiana Irises. It is one of the tallest Iris known. 6 ft. ....	.50
CACIQUE: (Dr. Stillman Berry 1925) A savannahrum and fulva hybrid. Flowers brilliant purple. ....	1.00
KILDEA: (Dr. Frank F. Williams) A rare and beautiful Iris. Flowers jersey cream yellow. 36 in. ....	3.00
DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON: (Edward B. Williamson 1918) A fulva and foliosa hybrid. Flowers rich purple. 34 in. ....	.50
MISSISSIPPENSIS: (Edward J. Alexander) Blue-violet network over white background. 10 in. ....	.50
QUEEN MARIE LAVEAU: (Abbeville Type) Rose-pink. ....	1.00
CHRYSOPHOENICA ALBA: (Dr. J. K. Small 1929) Large white flower with yellow crest. 40 in. ....	1.50
EVANGELINE: Lemon yellow quite unusual and thrilling to grow. ....	3.00
Collection of 10 assorted Louisiana Iris \$1.00 or 50 for \$4.00	



# TREES

Louisiana Cypress, Crepe Myrtle, (Red), Mimosa, American Beech, Green Ash, American Elm, Black Locust, Chinese Elm, Sassafras, Golden Rain, Sourwood, Tulip Tree, Scarlet Maple, Chinese Tallow, Camphor, China Tree, Louisiana Live Oak, Red Oak, Red Cedar, Sweet Gum, Silver Maple, Hackberry, Sycamore, Red Mulberry, White Mulberry, Persimmon, White Dogwood, Wild Cherry, Native Pecan, Tung Oil Nut, Redbud, Hickory Nut, Black Walnut, Butternut, Pear (Pineapple), Magnolia (Acuminata), Fig Tree, Sourwood, Short Leaf Pine, Box Elder, Wild Orange, White Ash, Papa.

18 to 24 in. .75c each 6 for ..... \$3.00

## ORNAMENTAL AND FLOWERING SHRUBS

Althea (double, red, white or pink); Chokeberry (red or black); Japanese Barberry, Butterfly Bush (pink, violet or red); Sweet Shrub, Bloodtwig Dogwood, Silky Dogwood, Winter Honeysuckle, Mock Orange, Pink Spirea, Weigelia (yellow or pink); Border Forsythia, Bladdernut, Wild Rose, Native Azalea (mixed colors); Beauty Berry, Pink Deutzia, Native Hydrangea, Oak Leaf Hydrangea, Goose Berry .50c each 6 for ..... 2.50

FERNS: Boston, Asparagus (Plumosus or Sprengeri); Norwood, Ostrich Plume, Japanese Climbing ..... Each .25c

JASMINE: Cape, Dayblooming, Night Blooming, Grand Duke, Star, Florida ..... Each .50

FLOWERING BEGONIAS: Beef Steak (Coral Red); Brilliant (Christmas-red); Star (pink); Angel Wing (coral red) Each .60

CRINUM: Asiaticum (giant white) \$5.00, small \$1.50. Capense Alba (white) \$1.50. Kirki (pink and white) .30c. Powellii Alba (white) \$1.50. Ellen Bosanquet (wine red) \$2.50. Moorei (pink) \$1.50. Gigantia (large white) \$1.00. Longi Folium Album (white) .50c. Amarcrinum Howardii (pink) \$2.50. Powellii Rubra (pink) \$1.50. Scabrum (red and white) \$1.50. Native Crinum (white) .50c. Cecil Houdyshell (rose pink) \$3.00.

BAMBOOS AND GRASSES: Wild Bamboo, Clump Bamboo, Japanese Timber Bamboo, Lemon Grass, Sugar-Cane, St. Augustine Grass, Zebra Grass, Ribbon Grass, Vetiver, Japanese Grass, Quake Grass, Pampas Grass ..... Each .30

YUCCAS AND AGAVES: Spanish Bayonet Yucca, Tree Yucca, Louisiana Yucca, Twisted Leaf Yucca, Sotol, Ocotillo, Mountain Agave, American Agave, Agave Lechugilla, Agave Sisalana, Agave Decpens ..... Each .25



## HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies)

ALADDIN (Stout) Garnet-brown spot on petals; outer half golden yellow. 3½ ft. June .....	2.50
AUGUST PIONEER (Sto) 34" Chrome yellow .....	2.00
BIJOU (Stout) Orange, 24", June-July .....	1.00
CALYPSO (Bur) 3½ ft., Canary yellow .....	.35
OPHIR (Farr) Dark golden yel., July-Aug., 48" .....	.50
PALE MOON (Cleve) Pale yel., June-July 30" .....	2.00
PATRICIA (Stout) Pale yellow, July, 36" .....	1.50
RAJAH (Stout) Open, scarlet orange with burning red stripe on petals. July, 36" .....	1.00
SIR. MICHAEL FOSTER—Apricot July-Aug., 48" .....	.50
SUMMER MUT. HYBRIDS—2½ ft. June-Aug. Clear orange .....	1.00
SUNNY WEST (Sas) Canary yellow, 48" .....	1.00
THERON—Wine red .....	2.00
CINNABAR (Sto) Brownish red; July-Aug., 30" .....	.50
MARGARET PERRY (Per) Brilliant or., July-Aug. ....	.50
MANDARIN (Farr) Lemon yellow, Aug., 48" .....	.75
CHENGTU—3 ft., July-Aug., recurved petals .....	1.00
DUMORTIERI—Cadmium yellow, May-June, 24" .....	.35
EMILY HUME—Deep yellow, twisted and fluted. 42", July-August .....	2.00
ESTMERE (Yeld) Apricot yel.; May-June, 30" .....	.35
FULVA—The old roadside lily; July, 40" .....	.35
VULCAN (Stout) Velvety maroon .....	2.00
GYPSY (Bet) Deep orange, June-July, 36" .....	.35
HANKOW (Sto) Yellow-Orange, July-Aug. ....	3.00



HIGH BOY (Gray) Pale yel., 5 ft., July-Aug. ....	.50
HYPERION (Mead) The best, waxy yellow, July-Aug., 48" ....	.75
IMPERATOR (Perry) Star shaped .....	.75
J. A. CRAWFORD (Bet) Apr., yel., July-Aug. 4 ft. ....	.35
J. R. MANN (Bet) Buff yel., June-Aug., 42" .....	.50
KWANSO FLORA PLENA—Orange; double flowers, 42", July and August flowering .....	.35
LEMONA (Bet) Lemon-yellow, July-Aug., 42" .....	.35
LINDA (Stout) Golden yel., June-July, 30" .....	1.50
MIKADO (Stout) Or., very good, June-July, 36" .....	.35
BLANCHE HOOKER (Stout) Early true red .....	3.00
CABALLERO (Stout) Red and yellow bicolor .....	3.00
ANNIS VICTORIS RUSSELL (Russell) Crinkled golden yellow flowers .....	2.50
CLEMENTINE (Sutton) Bright red with darker red veins yellow midrib and throat .....	3.00
JUILET (Sutton) Red velvet eye rose petal, light yellow. Mid-rib deep red veins. Five in blooms .....	1.00
LAMIA (Sutton) Clear yellow canna-like blooms .....	2.00
SWEET BRIAR (Nesmith) Bright rosy pink .....	6.00
DAWN PLAY (Nesmith) Deep velvety rose .....	5.00
STAR OF GOLD (Sass) Tall yellow .....	2.00
One year cross pollinated seedling plants per dozen unlabeled .....	2.00
Blooming size plants unlabeled per dozen .....	5.00
PINK CHARM (Nesmith) outstanding pink .....	5.00
PROF. RUTHERFORD (Sutton) Red-Dishcloth, Sepal lighter. Good bloomer, bloom 6" .....	2.00

## RARE CAMELLIAS

- ALBA PLENA—Very double, snow white. Extra early.
- KUMASAKA VARIEGATED—Large peony form, deep pink spotted white.
- PURITY—Midseason white, full double.
- PURPLE DAWN—Large, rose form, deep red becoming purple at edge.
- MONJISU—Medium, variegated, red with white areas.
- DEBUTANTE—Large, loose peony type, light pink. Midseason.
- DAIKAGURA—Semi-double, deep pink. Very early.
- PINK PERFECTION—Very double, clear shell-pink, dainty form. Early.
- MATHOTIANA RUBRA—Very large full double, deep red, occasionally showing stamens. Midseason.
- POPE PIUS—Very double, scarlet. Midseason.
- PROF. C. S. SARGENT—Very thick peony form, medium size, solid crimson.
- GOVERNOR MOUTON—Large, deep cherry-red with white markings. Midseason.
- CHANDLERI ELEGANS—Very large, peony type, cherry red with white variegations. Midseason.
- HERME—Very large, loose peony form, pink and red variegated with white margin. Midseason.
- COVINA—Semi-double rose red flowers.  
12 to 18 inch ..... \$3.00 each

## BOG PLANTS

Wild Red Canna, Umbrella Plant, Lizard's Tail, Cardinal Flower, Pickerel Rush, Cattail, Giant Arrowhead, Egyptian Paper Plant, Taro, Elephant Ear, Yellow Flag, Blug Flag, White Spider Lily, Squirrel Tail, Dwarf Cladium ..... Each .25



CEREUS: (Cactus Family) Giant Mexican, Moon, Hedge Hog, and Flowering Tree Cereus. Each .25c

PERENNIALS: Louisiana Blue Phlox (P. Divarcata), White Shasty Daisy, Pink Daisy, Violas, Verbena (assorted colors), California Violets, Hollyhocks (mixed), Giant Mallow (Hibiscus), Creeping Phlox (P. Sublata), White Violets, Birdfoot Violets, Blue-Trailing Vinca, Red Wild Salvia, White Wild Salvia, Native Hibiscus, Elder Daisy, Pink Oxalis. Any one item 10 for \$1.00.

CACTUS: Christmas, Tree, Native Pear, Cinnamon, Lady Finger, Bird Nest, Cotton, Snowdrop, Thanksgiving, Powder Puff, Thimble. Each ..... .25c

CANNAS: President (Dwarf Red), Red Dazzler (Tall Dark Red), Rosemon Cole (Extremely Dwarf Red), Red King Hubert (Red Flower, Bronze Foliage), Wyoming (Dark Orange Bronze Foliage), Yellow King Humbert T. (Yellow with variegated Red spots), Shenan Doah (Dwarf Pink, Bronze Foliage), Copper Giant (Salmon Pink), Hungaria (Dwarf Dark Pink), Eureka (White) Native (Red or Yellow). Each 25c 5 for \$1.00.

OPUNTIA (Cactus Family) Opuntia Hamiltonia (Dark Green), O. Imbricata (Chain Link Cactus), O. Mammillata (Boxing Glove), O. Monacantha (Spineless), O. Rufida (Red Bunny Ears), O. Vilis (Tree Opuntia), O. Cylindrica (Short Spined). Each .25c  
SEDUM (Succulent) Sedum Adolphil (Pointed yellowish leaves), S. Lineare Variegatum (Variegated), S. Multiceps (Joshud Tree), S. Pachyllum (Jelly Bean leaves), S. Treleaseii (whitish leaves yellow flowers). Each ..... .25c

ORCHID CACTI: Professor Ebert (bright violet carnine) Amber Queen (bright red), Agatha (soft pink). Each .....\$1.00

## RARE BULBS

AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRID (Double Orange) .....	\$4.00
AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRID (White) .....	\$4.00
AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA (Pink) .....	.50
AMARYLLIS AVENDUM (Oxblood Red) .....	.60
AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRID (assorted colors) .....	.50
AMARYLLIS ESUESTRE (soft-pink) .....	.50
AMARYLLIS JOHNSONI (Red) .....	.50
AMAZON LILY (Eucharis Amazonica) .....	\$1.00
BLACK CALLA (Arum Pictum) .....	.60
BUTTERFLY LILY (Hedychium Coronarium) .....	.50
BANANA Tree (Fruiting) .....	\$1.00
BANANA TREE (Dwarf) .....	\$1.00
CLIMBING LILY (Gloriosa Rothschildiana) .....	\$1.00
CLIVIA MINIATA (specie) .....	\$1.50
JACOBEOAN LILY (spre Kelia Formosissima) .....	.50
ISMENE CALATHINA .....	\$1.00
LEOPARD PLANT (Ligularia Kaempferi) .....	\$2.00
LILY OF CHINA (Rohdea Japonica) .....	\$1.00
LILY OF THE INCAS (Alstromerias) .....	.25
ORCHID GINGER LILY (Alpina Nutans) .....	\$1.00
PINK RAIN LILY (Zephranthes Rosea) .....	.10
PINK CALLA (Rehmannii) .....	.35
RED GINGER (Hedychium Coccinea) .....	\$1.00
SACRED LILY OF INDIA (Amorphophallus) .....	\$1.00
SEA ONION (Urginea Maritima) .....	\$1.00



## RARE BULBS (Continued)

SPIRAL FLAG ( <i>Costus Speciosus</i> ) .....	\$1.00
WESTERN RAIN LILY ( <i>Cooperia Pedunculata</i> ) .....	.35
WHITE CALLA ( <i>Aethioppica</i> ) .....	.25
WHITE SPIDER LILY ( <i>Lycoris Alba</i> ) .....	\$2.50
YELLOW CALLA ( <i>Elliottiana</i> ) .....	.35
YELLOW SPIDER LILY ( <i>Lycoris Aurea</i> ) .....	\$2.50
YELLOW GINGER ( <i>Hedychium Flavum</i> ) .....	\$1.50

## RARE ROSES

EASTER ROSE ( <i>R. Rosaefolius</i> ) .....	\$1.00
GREEN ROSE (Flowers same color as foliage) .....	\$1.00
ROSA ROULETTI (the tinnest of all roses) .....	\$1.00
LADY BANKSIA (White Thornless) .....	\$1.00
LADY BANKSIA (Yellow Thornless) .....	\$1.00

## CONFEDERATE ROSE TREE

A Native from China, flowers are double. The fun of wearing the flower is to watch it change color at about the time the first luncheon course is served, turning from a creamy white to an ineffably delicate and lovely blush-pink by dessert, and becoming a deep pink-rose by late afternoon. This magical chemical change takes place whether or not one is wearing the flower. On the bush the same mysterious process goes inexorable on.

Blooming size ..... \$1.00

**SCARLET WISTERIA TREE** (*Poinciana Regia*). A very rapid growing tree with fern-like leaves. A mass of scarlet wisteria-like flowers in spring. Will bloom from seed in two years.

Large size trees \$1.00. Seeds 15 for .25c postpaid.



## THE VETIVER PLANT (*Vetiveria Zizanioides*)

A native of India. Naturalized in Louisiana by early colonist as an ornamental plant. Now in many localities it flourishes as a wild plant. The roots of Vetiver carry perfume. The tiny rootlets of Vetiver give to laces and linens an indefinable fragrance which once enjoyed is never forgotten. Vetiver is beautiful on the lawn, it is a noble perennial plant with big clumps and graceful nodding spikes 6 feet high. Hotels in Louisiana use Vetiver to scent linens.

Small plants .35c                      Medium .50c                      Large \$1.00

Dried Vetiver Root, cellophane wrapped, per pkg. .15c,  
2 for .25c.

**SUCCULENT VINES:** Heart Vine (*Ceropegia Woodii*); Bead Vine (Pink flowers); Necklace Vine (Rare); Rosary Vine (*Ceropegia Barkleyi*); Donkey Tail (*Sedum Morganianum*); Pickle Vine (*Othonna Crassifolia*); Christmas Gold (*Sedum Adolphi*); Variegated Wax Vine; (*Hoya Carnosa*).....25c

**HEN AND CHICKENS:** (*Echeveria*) *E. Multicaulis*, *E. Hy. Violet Queen*, *E. Pulvinata*, *E. Elegans*, *E. Gilva*, *E. Derenbergi*, *E. Kewensis*, *E. Chinile*, *E. Glauca*, *E. Wengart*. Each .... .30

## THE BOTANICAL WONDER PLANT (*Fatshedera Lizei*)

This unusual house plant is a bi-generic hybrid between the English ivy (*Hedera*) and a Japanese plant named *Fatsia Japonica*. It originated as a chance seedling in the nurseries of Lize Freres at Nantes, France in 1910, and was first placed on public exhibition two years later. It is a semi-climber with large glossy leaves similar to *hedera*. Plants each ..... \$1.00

**SUCCULENTS:** Wart Plant (*Harworthia Subfaciata*); Panda Plant (*Kalanchoe Tomentosa*); Lace Haworthia (*H. Setata*); Zebra Haworthia (*H. Fasciata*); Pearl Aloe (*A. Bequini*); Coral Bead (*Sedum Stahl*); Crimson *Kalanchoe* (*K. Globulifera*); Pen-wiper Plant (*K. Marmorata*); Tiger Aloe (*A. Variegata*); Elephant Feed Plant (*Portulacaria*); Christ Thorn (*Euphorbia Splendens*); Flowering Aloe (*A. Aristata*); Jewel Plant (*Titanopsis Calcareum*); Dwarf Aloe (*A. Aristata*); Polka Dot Aloe (Orange Flowers). Each ..... .35



PLANT VETIVER (*Vetiveria zizanioides*). Known as the Khas, Khas grass of India. It has an aromatic rhizome that has been used in medicine and perfumes from prehistoric times. In India the grass is used to make screens called vesaries which when kept wet and placed in a current of air, cools and perfumes the atmosphere. The rhizomes when laid among clothing are said to keep away moths. Small plants 35c, Medium 50c, Large \$1.00  
Dried Vetiver root cellophane wrapped per pkg. 15c 2 for 25c.

## VETIVER IN VERMONT

Sweet vetiver (*Vetiveria zizanioides*), the plant beloved in the South for its light, refreshing fragrance, thrived in my Vermont garden this summer. A clump of this, or even a single plant, is worth tucking into an old corner.

Vetiver fragrance does not come from the undistinguished flowers, or from the long stiff leaves that look like the foilage of the house plant billbergia in a richer, darker green. No, the coveted part of this plant is the root. It can be ground and used for sachets.

Vetiver made a thrifty, interesting clump in the garden. It is now resting in the basement, perhaps dreaming of its Louisiana home.—Naomi M. Ingalls (Vt.) —Reprinted from Flower Grower.





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